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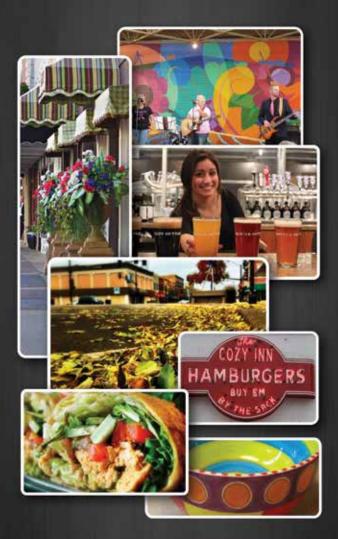
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#### Explore, experience and enjoy what Salina Downtown has to offer!



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### Welcome to Salina

- the **right place** for warm hospitality, and the perfect blend of big-city amenities with small-town ambiance. Our location at the crossroads of I-70 and I-135 in central Kansas makes us an easy destination, and well worth the trip.

Whatever brings you here - making family memories, relaxing as a couple, having some fun on a 'girlfriends getaway' or bonding with a 'mancation,' it's the **right reason** to visit Salina.

The Visit Salina Guide is full of pleasant surprises. Salina is all about kids and fun, from Kansas' newest zoo, to more than 700 acres of parks, and a brand new water park. You'll discover a strong arts vibe throughout the community. More surprises are in store with our museums, cultural events, sports facilities, restaurants, shops, comfy accommodations and more. So...read on, the time to start planning is **right now!** 

The City of Salina has created a wayfinding signage program especially for visitors. The design, by project artists, Ann Arkebauer, Salina and Chris Wilson, Kansas City, MO captures the



essence of Salina, from Malls strong agricultural roots to a more **Central High** whimsical cultural vibe. Watch School alls for these signs - they'll Hospital ntral High lead you to points of 00/ Airport interest throughout the Dital community.



Corporate Events • High speed internet/AV services on site Meetings • Team Building/Challenge course • Family Reunions Summer Camps 4th thru 12th grades • Group Size 10-450 Full Food Service and On Site Catering • Overnight Accommodations

> Recreational Activities Swimming, Disc Golf, BB/VB Inside & Out, Archery, Air Rifles, Ziplines



### History

Salina sprang from the fertile soil near the Smoky Hill, Saline and Solomon Rivers. In the mid 1860s, our legacy as a regional trade hub first began between Native Americans and immigrants from the east. Wholesale trade gave H.D. Lee (Lee Jeans) a start to his success. With the railroad came industrial growth, in industries from milling to manufacturing. That regional trade aspect continues today.

The population surged in the 1950s when the Smoky Hill Air Force Base (Schilling AFB) re-opened. Although the base closed in 1965, Salina prospered with the development of more industry and easy access to Interstates 70 and 135. The city thrives today thanks to a diverse economy and central location in Kansas.

### To learn more about Salina's history....

...discover the heritage of the Smoky Hill region in permanent and changing exhibits at *Smoky Hill Museum*. 211 W. Iron, 309-5776, smokyhillmuseum.org

...experience our agricultural story through artifacts, displays, and events at *Yesteryear Museum*. 1100 W. Diamond Drive, 825-8473, yesteryearmuseum.com

For more information, research and a free wi-fi zone, visit the *Salina Public Library*. 301 W. Elm, 825-4624, salpublib.org



# Uniquely Salina

Salina bas many distinctive assets that create our community personality. The overall presence of arts and culture (pg 6-8), sports and parks (pg 16-19) and other community traits are featured in sections to follow. Here, we want to bigblight a few things that are "Uniquely Salina" ... those must-see, must-do, can't miss experiences that make us SALINA!





Explore Kansas' newest zoo and an 'interactive trip around the world' through the wildlife museum at *Rolling Hills Zoo*. 625 N. Hedville Road, 827-9488, rollinghillswildlife.com

*Salina Downtown* features an eclectic array of shops, eateries, theatres, museums, and art. Centered at Santa Fe & Iron Avenues, 825-0535, salinadowntown.com

The world renowned *Cozy Inn* has been serving up yummy slider burgers since 1922! 108 N. 7th, 825-2699, cozyburger.com

Our love of the arts culminates each June with the *Smoky Hill River Festival* in Oakdale Park, riverfestival.com. *SculptureTour Salina* downtown presents a collection of sculptures that changes annually. Vote for your favorite! sculpturetoursalina.com

Watch the pros at *Bright Built Hot Rods* customize beautiful autos. 5680 W. Old Highway 40, 823-0022, brightbuilthotrods.com



## Arts & Culture

A defining aspect of Salina's lifestyle is our vibrant arts community. View contemporary art or visit an artist's studio. Rock out at an amazing concert, see a stunning play, or listen to a lush symphony. Take a history walk, watch an indie or foreign film, stroll through an enchanting zoo and wildlife museum, or sit in on a book discussion or poetry reading.

You'll discover surprising gallery spaces in theatres, municipal buildings, public library, campuses, private businesses and organizations. More than 50 distinct works of art in public places are presented for all to enjoy. Salina bursts at the seams with rural charm and natural beauty, yet entertainment with an urban sensibility flourishes! The result is a vibrant, charming community with a wide array of things to see and do.

The arts are important to us, as is evident through the work of *Salina Arts and Humanities*, 211 W. Iron, 309-5770, a department of the City of Salina. SAH administers programs in arts education, artist development, the Smoky Hill Museum, Smoky Hill River Festival, the City's Community Art & Design Program and a comprehensive community cultural plan.

The Arts are truly everywhere in Salina, accessible, available and affordable for all to enjoy. Works representing diverse artistic talents enhance our cultural tapestry through SAH and other programs. Small glimpses of this work are featured in the Visit Salina Guide. For more information about what you see and read about, and to access the cultural calendar, go to salinaarts.com. SculptureTour Salina is an exciting enhancement to the arts scene. This exhibition brings sculptures loaned by artists from across the country to our downtown, creating an outdoor arts installation which changes each spring. Come down, enjoy, and vote for your favorite sculpture. sculpturetoursalina.com

LINA SYMP

The *Salina Art Center* presents thought-provoking and innovative exhibitions of contemporary art and related activities, arts education and artists in residence among their programming. 242 S. Santa Fe, 827-1431, salinaartcenter.org

See the best in contemporary, independent, and foreign films screened nightly at the *Art Center Cinema*. 150 S. Santa Fe, 452-9868, salinaartcenter.org

Enjoy art in an unusual setting at Rolling Hills Zoo (pg 5). In addition to their zoo and museum, RHWA presents diverse changing exhibitions in the *Earl Bane Gallery*.

2011 marked 50 seasons of drama, comedy, music and mystery at *Salina Community Theatre*, with the completion of an extensive expansion project, featuring the new Sunflower Financial Theatre and a breath-taking new lobby and exterior. 303 E. Iron, 827-6126, salinatheatre.com



A \$2.86 million restoration in 2003 re-established the *Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts* – 151 S. Santa Fe, 827-1998, stiefeltheatre.org, as a cornerstone of cultural life in Salina. Presenting classic films, big-name concerts, comedy, dance and children's shows, the Stiefel is also home to the *Salina Symphony*. 823-8309, salinasymphony.org

The *Smoky Hill River Festival* is Salina's signature event, held the second full weekend of June each year. Oakdale Park is transformed into an arts mecca, with the Fine Arts Show, Four Rivers Market, and fabulous entertainment. Immerse yourself in musical genres for every taste – from country to rap, rock to Celtic, blues to reggae – performed on multiple stages, Children's activities, and of course, FOOD, round out this experience! 309-5770, riverfestival.com

On the *First Thursday* of each month, stroll through exhibits, studio space, enjoy music, lectures and events, all downtown! In the spring and fall, 'brown bag it' and enjoy outdoor *Art a la Carte* concerts downtown on Fridays. *Eric Stein Stage* in Oakdale Park is a favorite outdoor venue, particularly in the summer for the *Salina Municipal Band* concerts (Tuesdays) and "That's Entertainment" concert series (Thursdays).



#### GALLERIES

242 S. Santa Fe, Salina, KS 67401 | 785.827.1431 Gallery hours: wed-sat 12-5 p.m., sun 1-5 p.m., & by appointment ARTery hours: wed-sun, 11-5 p.m. email: info@salinaartcenter.org

CINEMA 150 S. Santa Fe, Salina, KS 67401 | 785.452.9868

#### WAREHOUSE

149 S. 4th St., Salina, KS 67401 | 785.827.1431

# Profile of Salina

#### The Economy

Salina is a progressive community with an excellent standard of living. At the junction of two major interstates, the community has built upon its agricultural roots diversifying into the global economy. Salina manufacturing facilities produce more frozen pizzas, lead acid auto batteries and fluorescent lighting than anywhere else in the world. We produce equipment to pave roads and buses to drive on them. We design and build machinery for the agriculture industry, and the valves to process our grain production. We produce aviation components for planes that can land here, and we train pilots, engineers and military personnel who fly and maintain them.

Salina is cited as one of the best places to raise kids in the country. Our cost of living is competitive, and our ability to attract retail trade from outside the community is the third highest in Kansas. We are a great place to live and work, which makes this a great place to visit!

Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, 120 W. Ash, 827-9301, salinakansas.org

*Education* is a top priority in Salina, with both public and private institutions from elementary through post-secondary levels. There exists the unique opportunity to go from K-12 to earning an MBA or MD, all in this community of 50,000 people. Salina Area Tech is ranked among the top 10% of technical colleges in America. St. John's Military School has the highest parental satisfaction rating of private schools in Kansas.

#### **Public Schools:**

- Salina USD 305, 1511 Gypsum, 309-4700, usd305.com

#### Private Schools:

- Superintendent of Catholic Schools,

304 E. Cloud, 827-4200, salinadiocese.org

- Salina Christian Academy, 1009 Highland Avenue, 452-9929, salinachristianacademy.org

- St. John's Military School, 110 E. Otis Avenue, 823-7231, sjms.org

# Profile of Salina



#### Post Secondary Education:

- Brown Mackie College Salina, 2106 S. Ninth, 825-5422, brownmackie.edu/salina
- K-State Salina, 2310 Centennial Road, 826-2600, salina.k-state.edu
- Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy, Troop J Headquarters, 2025 E. Iron, 822-1700, kansashighwaypatrol.org
- Kansas Wesleyan University, 100 E. Claflin Avenue, 827-5541, kwu.edu
- KU School of Medicine-Salina, 400 S. Santa Fe, 452-7451, salina.kumc.edu
- Salina Area Technical College, 2562 Centennial Road, 309-3100, salinatech.edu

#### Health Care

Salina has enjoyed tremendous growth in medical facilities, specialties and services, making this community a regional center for medical care in north central Kansas. The continued development of the Downtown Medical District, including the recent addition of the KU School of Medicine program, illustrates the emphasis we place on health care.

In case of emergency, always dial 911. Should you unexpectedly require care during your visit, visit these emergent care facilities:

- Salina Regional Health Center, 400 S. Santa Fe, 452-7000
- StatCare Family Medical Clinic & Minor Emergency Center, 1001 S. Ohio, 827-6453

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**Dining** Food, glorious food! From sandwiches to steaks, and ice cream to lattes, Salina has anything you and ice cream to lattes, Salina has anything you might have a taste for. If you are looking for something 'local' watch for the O.

#### American/Family

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar 2875 S. Ninth • 827-8385

Bayard's Café 540 S. Broadway Blvd • 825-4351 Chili's Grill & Bar 2255 S. Ninth • 820-8300 Covote Canvon

2351 S. Ninth • 823-2787

Huddle House 2250 N. Ohio • 825-5806 IHOP

2273 S. Ninth • 309-0020 535 W. Diamond Dr. • 825-7900 Iron Skillet

2301 N. Ninth • 493-8438

Jim's Country Style Chicken 649 S. Broadway • 827-5076

Russell's Restaurant 649 Westport Blvd. • 825-5733 Western Sizzlin 1708 W. Crawford • 827-5078

#### Asian

O Daimaru Steak House 3045 S. Ninth • 820-5500

Hona Kona Buffet 2515 Market Pl. • 820-8683 Imperial Garden Express 844 E. Crawford • 827-8688

Seoul USA Korean Restaurant 2100 S. Ninth • 404-2114

Bakeries, Coffee Shops, **Delis & Desserts** 

Ad Astra Books and **Coffee House** 141 N. Santa Fe • 833-2235 Jimmv John's Gourmet Sandwiches 1661 S. Ohio • 820-5727 Mokas Coffee 916 E. Crawford • 825-6100 Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pasta 2344 Planet • 825-1945 Starbucks Coffee Company 2315 S. Ninth • 823-2245 Sugar P's Cupcakery

145 S. Santa Fe • 643-1457 see ad page 35 Ouizno's 1000 E. Crawford • 309-0600 Yoaurtini 1661 S. Ohio St., Ste B • 493-8404 **Bar & Grill** 

O Maggie Mae's 409 S. Broadway • 825-9829 Barbecue

Hickory Hut BBQ 1617 W. Crawford • 825-1588

Hog Wild Pit Bar-BQ 2525 Market Pl. • 825-2222 **Breweries** Big John's Brewing Co. 2445 S. Ninth • 404-3228 Blue Skye Brewery & Eats 116 N. Santa Fe • 404-2159 Fast Food/To Go Boaev's 1417 S. Ninth • 823-8066 Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy Stores 1800 W. Crawford • 823-5459 Buraer Kina 316 E. Iron • 823-1527 2650 S. Ninth • 827-1730 Cozy Inn 108 N. Seventh • 825-2699 see ad page 14 **Dairy Queen** 321 N. Ninth • 823-6109 1000 Buckeve • 825-5150 Freddy's Frozen Custard 2420 S. Ninth • 827-0900 O Gourmet To Go 1402 E. Iron • 820-8888 McDonald's 701 S. Broadway • 825-5301 1100 E. Crawford • 825-2511 2236 Planet • 825-6775 Sonic Drive-In 310 S. Santa Fe • 825-9614 2615 S. Market Pl. • 825-8663 Spangles Restaurant 1720 W. Crawford • 827-7040 Italian/Pizza O Coops Pizzeria 123B S. Santa Fe • 823-5556 Little Caesars Pizza 645 F. Crawford F5 • 452-9999 Martinelli's Little Italy 158 S. Santa Fe • 826-9190

Olive Garden 2820 S. Ninth • 827-4266 Papa John's Pizza 1650 S. Ohio • 827-7575 Papa Murphy's 2000 S. Ninth, Ste, C • 827-7900 O The Scheme 123 N. Seventh • 823-5125 see ad page 34 Mexican O FI Atoron 117 N. Santa Fe • 823-1200 O Gutierrez Restaurant 640 Westport Blvd • 825-1649 Jalisco Mexican Restaurant 2601 Market PL • 833-2388 Pancho's 2300 Planet Ave. • 309-0909 Taco John's 303 S. Santa Fe • 825-6382 O The Original Lenore's LaCasita 2338 Planet Ave. • 823-2102 Sports Bars O Boomers 116 S. Broadway • 404-2630 Legends Sports Bar & Grill 2110 W. Crawford • 825-2111 Speakeasv 2030 S. Ohio • 823-7687 Steaks & Seafood Logan's Roadhouse 3050 Riffel Dr. • 309-0363 LongHorn Steakhouse 2590 S. Ninth • 823-2201 Red Lobster 2925 S. Ninth • 825-0837 Tucson's Steakhouse Saloon & Grill 2750 S. Ninth • 820-9595 see ad page 48

#### **Catering**

- Applemint Catering 479-1910
- Home Catering & Concessions 820-6037
- Knackies Meats & Sweets 620-504-6030
- Loft Catering 820-8888
- Rubbing Butts BBQ Team 827-6006
- O Skip's Concessions 488-7444

#### In Neighboring Communities

- The Linger Longer Soda and Sandwich Shop
   119 N. Nelson, Bennington, KS
   378-SODA
- Renaissance Café
   210 N. Center, Assaria, KS 822-6750
- Sandstone Saloon Brookville, KS • 225-6715



**Churches** For many, worship can be an important part of the visitor experience. Salina is home to more than fifty churches representing many denominations. We hope that the following information about Chamber member churches will provide you an opportunity to worship.

All Saints Orthodox Church	
2818 Scanlan Ave	. 823-3735
Christ Episcopal Cathedral	
138 S. Eighth St	. 827-4440
Christ the King Lutheran Church	
111 W. Magnolia	. 827-7492
First Christian Church	
2727 E. Crawford	. 825-8296
First Presbyterian Church	
308 S. 8th St	. 825-0226
First United Methodist Church	
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122 N. Eighth	. 825-0228
Living Word Int'l Ministries	
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# Parks, Recreation & Sports

More than 700 acres of City park property are ready for you to explore! Here, we've highlighted what many consider to be Salina's 'Primary Parks' -- those larger parks that provide either services very specific to that location, or a fairly comprehensive set of amenities in one location. For more information about our 30 park sites, to reserve a neighborhood center or picnic shelter, contact Salina Parks & Recreation, 309-5765, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, excluding holidays.

*Bill Burke Park*, 1501 W. Crawford - Features: 5 Lighted/3 Unlighted Baseball/Softball Diamonds; 6 Soccer Fields, Fishing, Picnic Shelters, Playground

*Centennial Park*, 746 Comanche - Features: Friendship Center, Basketball Court, Skateboard Area, Sand Volleyball Court, Picnic Shelters, Playground, Water Playground

*East Crawford Recreation Area*, 841 Markley - Features: 6 Lighted/2 Unlighted Baseball/Softball Diamonds including Dean Evans Stadium; Picnic Shelter, Playground

*Indian Rock Park*, 1500 Gypsum - Features: Indian Rock Lodge, Fishing, Nature Trail/Area, Picnic Shelters, Sledding Hill

'Park it' a while in Salina!

*Jerry Ivey Park*, 2465 Edward -

Features: Basketball Court, Biking/ Jogging Path, Gazebo/Stage, Tennis Courts, Picnic Shelters, Water Playground, Compassionate Friends Children's Memorial.

*Kenwood Park*, 821 Kenwood Park Dr. – Features: Saline County Livestock & Expo Center, Bicentennial Center, Kenwood Cove Aquatics Park, Picnic Shelters, Playground

*Lakewood Park*, 1323 E. Iron – Features: Lakewood Discovery Center, Fishing, Disc Golf, Trails, Picnic Areas, Playground

*Oakdale Park*, 730 Oakdale Dr. – Features: Eric Stein Stage, Smoky Hill River Festival (June), KKOA Leadsled Car Show (July), Botanical Garden, 8 Tennis Courts, Fishing, Picnic Shelters, Playground

*Oxbow Park*, 901 Faith Dr. – Features: Biking/Jogging Path, Soccer Field, Picnic Shelters

Salina Soccer Complex, 2100 E. Magnolia – 5 Soccer Fields, Biking/ Jogging Path, Fishing, Picnic Shelter, Playground

*Sunset Park*, 700 W. Sunset Dr. – Features: Saline County War Memorial, Basketball Court, Tennis Courts, Baseball/Softball Fields, Botanical Garden, Horseshoe Pits, Picnic Shelters, Playground

*Thomas Park*, 1525 N. 9th – Features: Camping, Dump Station, Electricity, Disc Golf, Picnic Shelters, Playground

*Golfers* get into the swing of things through most of the year in Salina. We boast three great 18-hole courses!

*Salina Municipal Golf Course* is open to the public, every day, weather permitting. This 18-hole course also features "The First Tee", a par 3 course especially for beginning golfers. Cart and club rental are available. 2500 E. Crawford, 826-7450, golf.salina.org

# Parks, Recreation & Sports

*GreatLife Golf & Fitness* is a membership facility, with reciprocal agreements in place with other GreatLife network courses. 1800 S. Marymount Road, 827-8585, greatlifegolf.com

*Salina Country Club* is a private organization with limited reciprocal access to their challenging course. 2101 E. Country Club Road, 827-6131, salinacountryclub.com

*Kenwood Cove Aquatics Park* Exciting slides, lazy river, kiddie play area and lap pool, late May through mid-August. 701 Kenwood Park Drive, 826-7430, kenwoodcove.com

*All Star Lanes Bowling* – Bowling, video games, billiards, food, refreshments. 624 S. Broadway, 827-6730, allstarlanesks.com

### Spend the day at Kenwood Cove

Salina's new aquatic park featuring • 7 Slides • Lazy River • Wave Pool • Lap Pool • Kiddie Area

**Opening late May - August** 

www.kenwoodcove.com 785-309-5765



*Starlite Skate Center* – The mirrored ball says it all in this traditional roller skating rink. 2661 Market Place, 827-6861, starliteskate-salina.com *Jumpin' Joes Family Fun Center* – Mini golf, laser tag, go karts, video, kiddie climb. 1634 Sunflower Lane, 827-9090, jumpinjoes.com *Prairie Harbor Recreation* – Off road site for dirt bikes, ATVs, UTVs, Bicycles, R/C cars. 2003 N. Halstead Road, 492-8121, prairieharbor.com *Salina Bombers* – This Champions Professional Indoor Football League team calls the Bicentennial Center home. SalinaBombers.com *Salina Sirens Roller Derby* – All female flat track roller derby league, with Summer and Fall bouts at the Bicentennial Center. salinasirensrollerderby.com



2500 E. Crawford | www.salinamuni.com 785-826-7450

18-hole AND 6-hole Course Driving Range and Practice Greens "Sunflower Golf Trail" Member Club Rental Available



# Shopping

Beyond their primary reason for travel – perhaps an event, a meeting, or to see family – the #1 activity of a visitor is usually eating, followed closely by SHOPPING! You'll find many opportunities to do just that while you visit Salina. Quaint little specialty shops can be found across the community,



featuring everything from oak furnishings and décor, to sports apparel and equipment or shoes.

In our historic *Salina Downtown*, a collection of quirky local shops of jewelry, gifts, toys, baby apparel, pottery and clothing beckon that shopper in YOU! Downtown is also an arts and entertainment center of the community, with theatre, museums, and public art and special events throughout the year. (see map pgs 26-27) Salina Downtown, Inc., 120 W. Ash, 825-0535, salinadowntown.com

National favorites like The Buckle and JC Penney are among 62 opportunities for retail therapy at *Central Mall*! Grab a quick bite, and a movie at 10plex cinema. Play area and aquarium of Kansas fishes provide family fun as well. 2259 S. Ninth, 825-4305, centralmallsalina.com

Hundreds of shopping experiences await in Salina. To search for specific retail stores or learn more, see the advertising section of this visitors guide, or contact the *Salina Area Chamber of Commerce*, 120 W. Ash, 827-9301, SalinaKansas.org (Business Directory).



### Meet & Compete!

Visit Salina works with event planners to create customized service packages to address their specific needs. The hospitality community understands those needs, and strives to meet them with comfortable accommodations, great food and excellent service.

Venues ready to accommodate groups from 5-5,000 attendees provide choices at varying price points, in diverse environments. What works for you? Perhaps it's a retreat setting like that of Webster Conference Center; something unique like the Conference Center at Rolling Hills Zoo; the more traditional environments of a hotel; or the expansive Arena and recently renovated meeting spaces at the Salina Bicentennial Center. Baseball and softball fields, a new soccer complex, gymnasium spaces...it's all here!

If you have a sports event, meeting, or convention to plan, we want to host it! Check out our *Meeting Facilities* and *Sports Facilities Guides* at VisitSalinaKS.org. Contact our staff:

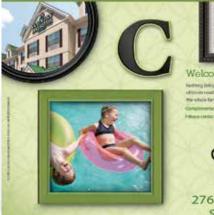
Visit Salina, 120 W. Ash, PO Box 586, Salina, KS 67402-0586, 877-725-4625



## Accommodations

\*Price Point: Based on avg publicized rates for standard room \$\$\$\$ - \$110+ | \$\$\$ - \$85-\$109 | \$\$ - \$60-\$84 | \$ - \$59 or less

Hotels & Motels	
Courtyard by Marriott	3020 Riffel Dr 309-1300
Hampton Inn	401 W. Schilling Rd 823-9800
Holiday Inn coming late 2014!	S. Ninth corridor - near I-135
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	755 W. Diamond Dr 404-3300
AmericInn	1820 W. Crawford - 826-1711
Baymont Inn & Suites	1820 W. Crawford - 826-1711 1740 W. Crawford - 823-6900
Candlewood Suites	2650 Planet Ave 823-6900
Comfort Suites	715 W. Schilling Rd 404-6944
	2760 S. Ninth St 827-1271
Country Inn & Suites	2760 S. Ninth St 827-1271 201 E. Diamond Dr 827-9000
	3932 S. Ninth St 404-6777
Sleep Inn & Suites	
Ambassador Hotel (new owner/franchise pending)	1616 W. Crawford - 823-1739
America's Best Inn	429 W. Diamond Dr 825-2500
Best Western Plus	745 W. Schilling Rd 493-9800
Days Inn ( <i>Near I-70</i> )	407 W. Diamond Dr 823-9791
Days Inn ( <i>Near I-135</i> )	632 Westport Blvd 827-9315
EconoLodge	636 Westport Blvd 820-8665
Quality Inn & Suites	2110 W. Crawford - 825-2111
Super 8	705 W. Schilling Rd 404-2771
Super 8 I-70	120 E. Diamond Dr 823-8808
Airliner Motel	781 N. Broadway - 827-5586
Ambassy Motel	217 S. Broadway - 825-7265
America's Best Value Inn	2403 S. Ninth St 827-5511
Best Inn Motel	1220 W. North St 452-9666
Budget King Motel	809 N. Broadway - 827-4477
Howard Johnson	222 E. Diamond Dr 404-1870
Log Cabin Motel	440 N. Broadway - 825-4652
Motel 6	635 W. Diamond Dr 827-8397
Rodeway Inn	1846 N. Ninth St 827-0356
Starlite Motel	211 E. Pacific - 825-5439
Travelers Lodge	245 S. Broadway - 827-9351
Value Inn & Suites	1640 W. Crawford - 404-3206
Village Inn	453 S. Broadway - 827-4040
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Salina's bospitality community is ready to welcome you 'bome'! This amenities grid will be belpful as you consider which of the many options for accommodations best fits you!





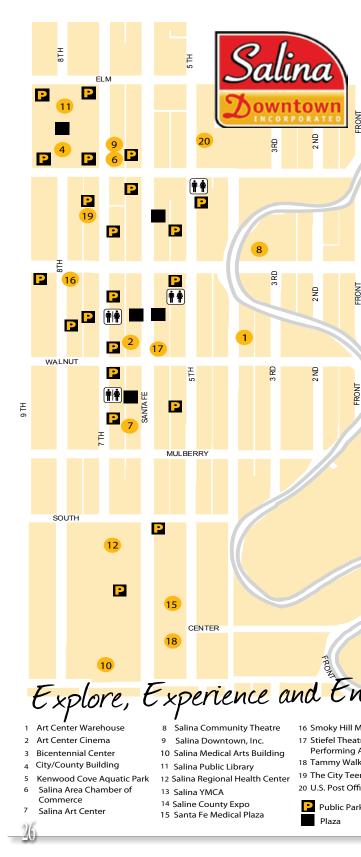
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As you head south into Salina, be sure to stop at *Yesteryear Museum* to learn about agricultural heritage through events and exhibits. (pg 3)

Now it's time to get down to work at *C&W Ranch*, south of Salina. This family ranch operation doubles as a B&B and hunting lodge. This could be your chance for a real ranch experience. 4000 S. Halstead Road, Smolan, KS, 668-2352, cwranch.com

*The Land Institute* has worked more than 30 years addressing sustainability issues of agriculture. LIFE magazine named founder Wes Jackson as likely to be among "100 of most important Americans of the 20th century." 2440 E. Water Well Road, 823-5376, landinstitute.org

Ag-centered events are part of Salina's perennial calendar. Late January brings the No-till on the Plains Winter Expo (notill.org) which has called the Salina Bicentennial Center home for many years. Back at the Center in March, the Chamber presents the Mid-America Farm Expo (827-9301, salinakansas.org), the largest spring ag show in the Midwest. Enjoy the Lavender Harvest Festival each June.

Kenwood Park's *Saline County Livestock and Expo Center* is the home of the summer Tri Rivers Fair and Rodeo, and several livestock shows each year. 900 Greeley Ave., 826-6531, saline.org/ExpoCenter In the fall, the *Yesteryear Museum* celebrates our agricultural heritage with their Antique Engine and Steam Show, and the Prairie Festival is presented by The Land Institute.

## Neighbors

Our central location in Kansas makes Salina the perfect place for 'hub and spoke' experiences. Once you've settled in and enjoyed Salina's attractions, visit our neighboring communities too!

*Abilene* – 27 miles east • Boyhood home of President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Kansas Cattle Town; Abilene CVB, 800-569-5915, abilenekansas.org

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## **Military** Town



Salina has a strong military history, perhaps most notably when Schilling Air Force Base was operational from WWII through the mid-1960s. Schilling served as a Strategic Air Command (SAC) base. Schilling AFB closed in 1965, and with that came the exodus of those service families. However, in recent years, Salina has again emerged as a 'military town'. This emergence is evident through the significant capital investment of more than \$35,000,000 in the last few years to create the *Great Plains Joint Training Center (GPJTC)*. Combining the assets of the Kansas Air and Army National Guard, the GPJTC affords military and civilian organizations an unprecedented opportunity to function jointly using real-world technology to train. The center includes the Smoky Hill Range Complex, the Kansas Reg'l Training Institute, and 'Crisis City' - a new Homeland Security Public Safety training facility. St. John's Military School is also based in Salina.

Many local businesses participate in the Patriot Business Program, which promotes discounts for military families. For more information, 'Like' Salina Military Affairs Council on Facebook.



### Transportation & Information

Air Transportation – Salina Regional Airport has the capability to land nearly any aircraft, with four runways: the primary at 12,300 feet, a 4,300 foot parallel, and crosswinds runways at 6,500 and 3,648 feet. Over 1.2 million square feet of aircraft parking apron is available. The airport's two world-class FBOs annually deliver almost 4 million gallons of fuel to over 7,000 business jets and 3,000 military aircraft. This has earned Salina the recognition as "America's Fuel Stop."

• AVFlight, 2035 Beechcraft Rd., 825-6739, avflight.com

• *SeaPort Airlines*, provides scheduled air service daily in Salina, with flights to/from Kansas City International Airport. 888-573-2767, SeaPortAir.com

• Wichita's *Mid-Continent Airport* 90 minutes south, provides service via several carriers. 316-946-4700

#### **Ground Transportation**

Salina's fixed route bus system, *CityGo*, runs Monday through Friday, 6am-9pm, and Saturday 9am-5pm. Look for the green CityGo sign at stops throughout the community. Office: 340 N. Santa Fe, 826-1583, salinacitygo.com **Car Rental** 

- Conklin Cars Salina South, 2700 S. Ninth, 825-8271
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- Marshall Automotive Group, 3500 S. Ninth, 827-9641, marshallmotor.com
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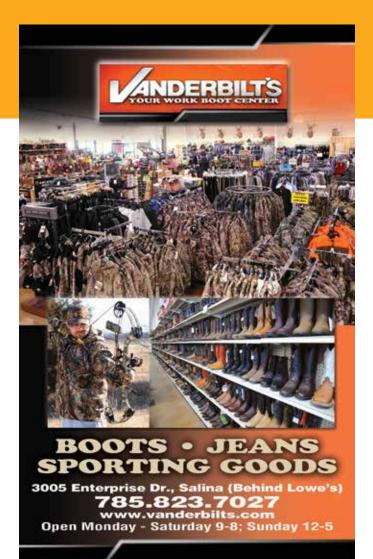
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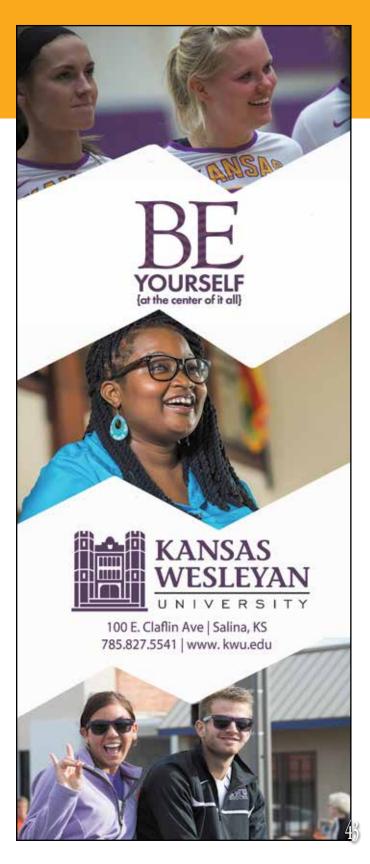
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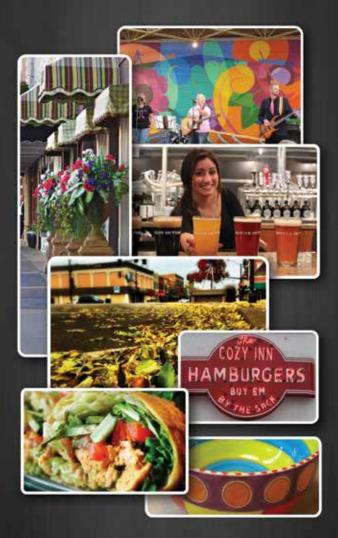
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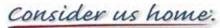
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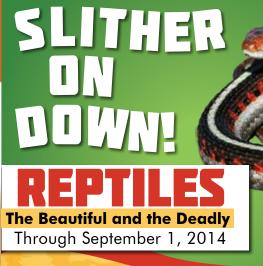
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